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BESTOWED AT THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

Close Contests in Several of the Companies but Good Fellowship and Harmony Ruled Afterwards—Differences Forgotten Around Festal Boards—The Results of the Elections in Detail.

The annual elections of fire company officers passed off as smoothly as a well organized parade, Monday night, and most of the companies wound up the business of the evening with a "blow out" of some sort. Harmony prevailed and good fellowship reigned for a few hours, and when the firemen went home between 12 and 1 o'clock they were so entirely harmonious that no one would have imagined that there had been such a thing as pulling and hauling for the honors of official place.

Foreman Staib was re-elected in Monhagens and Walter Funnell was elected foreman of Ontarios, but some of his opponents say that they will contest his election on the ground that he is a non-resident. The older heads, however, say that they were fairly beaten, and to the "victor belongs the spoils."

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

This company had a particularly harmonious evening. President C. C. Lutes declined a re-election and Ira L. Case was made president. The full list of officers is:

President—Ira L. Case.
Vice President—W. N. Knapp.
Treasurer—John E. Adams.
Trustee—J. W. Sloat.
Chaplain—Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D.
Representative—James B. Carson.
Foreman—M. J. Edwards.
1st Asst.—L. G. Wilson.
2d Asst.—A. H. Gordon.
Secretary—H. B. Royce.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Russell House, where Mr. Brown served the following very attractive menu:

Consomme, Printaniere.
Fried Oysters. Wafers, Celery, Mimico Finelli,
Sliced Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Sliced Ham, Horseradish, Sliced Turkey. Dill Pickles.
Potato Salad. Chicken Salad.
French Rolls, Olives, Bread.
Ice Cream Neapolitaine, Oranges, Assorted Cake, Bananas,
Coffee. Cigars.

George H. Decker was toastmaster, and with the cigars came some bright remarks from him, followed by Ira L. Case, J. F. Tuthill, E. T. Hanford, S. G. Memory and Dr. Beattie.

Bright's orchestra furnished music at intervals.

MONHAGEN HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

Monhagens had a very pretty fight. Wires have not been as strongly pulled in many a day, and as many stories and arguments were used for fighting material as in a hot political campaign. Every member was "cloned" to be on hand and support one favorite or another, and the old guard which annually comes in on election night was out in full numbers. A. C. N. Thompson withdrew his name as soon as it appeared. The officers elected are:

President—A. E. McIntyre.
Vice President—Isaac Lipield.
Treasurer—James F. Roosa.
Trustee—F. W. Elliott.
Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Representative—Chief Charles Higham.
Foreman—K. W. Staib.
First Assistant—John H. Burch.
Second Assistant—S. J. Howard.
Secretary—George R. Wengenroth.

After the election sixty Monhagens, having as their guests, the newspaper representatives, enjoyed one of "Jack" Purcell's fine table d'hote dinners. The tables were elaborately decorated and this part of the annual meeting proved as enjoyable as any ever given the company by its retiring officers.

The menu given below will show that a very complete dinner was served:

Oysters on the Half Shell,
Olives. Celery. Pickles.
Consomme Macaro 1.
Broiled Bluefish a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Fillet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce.
Potato Croquettes.
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes,
Boston Lettuce Salad. Roquefort Cheese.
Ice Cream. Cake. Fruits.
Coffee. Cigars.

Captain McIntyre was toastmaster and after expressing the sentiments of the company in regretting that illness prevented the presence of the cheery chaplain, and announcing that these regrets would be sent the absent one in a basket of flowers, to-day, he told the boys some things he learned concerning the fire department in Honolulu. Others who expressed their appreciation of honors "conferred" upon them were Z. K. Greene, John F. Bradner, A. C. N. Thompson, Charles B. Brudnick, H. P. Powers, W. F. Royce, F. S. Rogers, W. A. Vail, Chief Higham, E. E. Bush, K. W. Staib, J. H. Burch, J. F. Roosa and S. G. Howard.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

Eagles developed a nice little struggle for First and Second Assistant, but Mr. Vogel and Mr. Brown went through by fair margins. Officers elected are:

President—Mayor C. L. Elwood.
Vice President—E. E. Thorpe.
Treasurer—W. H. Davenport.
Trustees—G. H. Madden (three years), E. E. Ransch (two years), J. Frank Tuthill (one year).
Chaplain—Rev. J. Newton Emery.
Representative—C. C. Foss.
Foreman—Leon Simpson.
First Assistant—Wm. Vogel.
Second Assistant—M. H. Brown.
Secretary—Carl Johnson.
Driver—Otis Hardenburgh.
Assistant Driver—Jacob Leever.

The company adjourned to Gunther's, where the usual "Dutch" was enjoyed. Short, appropriate addresses were made to the bartenders by several of the members and newly elected officers:

M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

Messrs. Garland and Cullinan defeated their friendly antagonists easily, and Secretary August Heinemann was deservedly honored with a re-election.

The officers are:

President—Wm. Pohlman.
Vice President—James M. Garland.
Treasurer—T. F. Cullinan.
Trustee—W. Bodine (three yrs.)
Chaplain—Rev. Philip O'Haulon.
Representative—John Walsh.
Foreman—James E. Short.
1st. Asst.—Thomas Donovan.
2d Asst.—Thomas Costello.
Secretary—August Heineman.

After the election the company adjourned to the drill room, where Frank J. Nearn had set prettily-decorated tables and hung the flags of the nation in profusion. The lunch was a generous one and heartily enjoyed.

Short addresses were made by Messrs. Pohlman, Short, T. Donovan, Costello, Heineman, W. J. Burke, Eugan, Garland, Father O'Hanlon, Bodine, Nearn, Lee and Assistant Chief Schmitt.

PHŒNIX ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4.

There was a very harmonious meeting in the house on John street. President Iserman declined a re-election, and the following were chosen:

President—Edwin A. Lorentz.
Vice President—George E. Gillen.
Treasurer—S. G. Ogden.
Trustee—Ira S. Clauson.
Chaplain—Rev. Frank A. Heath.
Representative—H. E. Holly.
Foreman—J. B. Wheeler.
1st. Asst.—R. W. Lindsay.
2d Asst.—J. C. Hallock.
Secretary—Jesse D. Carpenter.
Steward—J. H. Wilson.

This company did not banquet, Monday night.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY, NO. 5.

The Ontario boys had a little contest for foreman, but Walter Funnell won out. He lives just outside of the city limits at the North End, and some of the defeated men want to test the legality of his election. The officers are:

President—Henry Funnell.
Vice President—Adam Hechroth.
Treasurer—T. J. Cohalan.
Trustees—G. W. Clark (3 yrs.), M. Hopkins (2 yrs.), Wm. Steele (1 yr.)
Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Morton.
Representative—James Kennedy.
Foreman—Walter Funnell.
1st. Asst.—Geo. E. Burnett.
2d Asst.—W. M. Fullerton.
Secretary—F. L. Bowers.

The attendance at the meeting was not large on account of many members attending Alvan Horton's funeral, and only nine votes were cast when the ballots for some offices were taken.

WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 6.

Waalkills had a little fun with "Uncle Josh" Hirst. He is a genuine crank in his love for the fire department and Waalkills, and when the company voted on trustee it was found that Mr. Hirst had eight, Edson E. Kinne, six and the rest scattering. "Uncle Josh" was dumbfounded for a few seconds, and then Mr. Kinne moved that the secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Hirst, and it was carried unanimously, and "Uncle Josh" smiled contentedly.

The officers are:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—T. J. Morris.
Treasurer—W. J. McCarter.
Trustee—Joshua Hirst.
Chaplain—Rector D. J. Evans.
Representative—August Pfaff.
Foreman—M. A. Hawes.
1st. Asst.—A. T. Wilkinson.
2d Asst.—Duncan Rose.
Secretary—Geo. Beebe.

The company had a "Dutch" at August Pfaff's after the meeting, and later a supper will be served at the trunk house.

This company has secured the refusal of the Casino for the day of the big parade, this year.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Among the other business transacted at the company meetings was the election of Elmore Ellis to active membership of Phœnix Engine Company.

Ontarios elected Philip A. Gile, Henry Funnell and J. W. Pease to honorary membership. The officers will give a clam supper, February 20, and the monthly social will be held Friday, February 17.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Father of Girl Sent to the House of Mercy Indignantly Denies Ugly Rumors.

The father of the young girl who was recently sent to the House of Mercy has not, as has been reported, left town. He is attending to his daily pursuits, and most indignantly and vehemently denies the reports in circulation which connect him with responsibility for the girl's trouble. He says that he is anxious for the most searching investigation into the whole matter and threatens, if the authorities take no action, to himself institute proceedings against a young man who, he claims, led the girl astray and in whose company she often was.

Funeral of William Dawson.

The funeral of William Dawson was held at Grace Church, at 2:30 this afternoon, Rector Evans officiating. The casket was not opened at the church, but many friends passed by the remains at the bereaved home, No. 151 North street, Monday night.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Albert H Pratt, John Carr, William Higham, Robert Higham, Henry Birtwistle and Job B. Giles.

A Rough Rider's Experience.

The public will have an opportunity to spend a very delightful evening by hearing the lecture of Will Quaid, of Newburgh, at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Quaid's history of the Rough Riders cannot fail to interest everyone. Tickets are on sale at the stores of R. C. Tuthill and the Buck Bro's. 1t

Port Jervisites Injured by Falling on the Ice.

John Searles, an aged shoemaker of Port Jervis, fell on the ice in his yard, Sunday, and sustained a fracture of his right thigh. He was unconscious when picked up.

Robert Taylor, of Port Jervis, fell on the ice, Sunday, and broke a rib.

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LOOKING INTO OLD DEEDS.

SOME PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY INTERESTED.

George S. Gillett and Fourteen Other Heirs of Elisha B. Reeve Think All Interests in His Property Were Not Transferred—Thomas Watts Retained to Look Up Their Case.

George S. Gillett, who lives just outside the city limits, on East Main street, believes that there's "a somethin' a-comin'" to him and his relatives from some of the property owners in the westerly part of the city.

The land in which Mr. Gillett thinks he has an interest was once a farm owned by Elisha B. Reeve, and included what is now part of the State Hospital farm, the black dirt meadows, and part of the tract west of Wickham avenue, including parts of the properties on Lake and Knapp avenues and other streets.

In sales that have been made of some of the properties that were once a part of the Reeve's farm, it is said that deeds only be recorded by application to the court. Just what this fact is said to be is not clearly understood by Mr. Gillett, but it may be said in a general way that when some transfers were made a certain person's interest in the property was not included in the transfer.

Mr. Gillett and fourteen other heirs have placed the matter in the hands of Thomas Watts, who will have a thorough search made in the interest of his clients.

NO NAME CLUB'S SLEIGH RIDE.

Going to Bloomingburgh for a Supper and a Real Good Time.

The No Name Club, which used to be a popular whist club, but which has neglected the game, this season, is going to Schubert's at Bloomingburgh, tonight, for a hang-up, good supper such as Mrs. Schubert knows how to prepare. The party is going in one big sleighload, and when they are all tucked in the roll will show:

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Crane, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Giering, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. S. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. W. Schoonmaker.

The party will leave at 6 o'clock, from Mr. Rockafellow's, and return when it gets ready.

OBITUARY.

D. D. Low.

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

D. D. Low died at his late residence, Cedar Grove Farm, in the village of Bloomingburgh, at 2:30 Monday afternoon, of paralysis of the brain, aged about fifty-five years.

His illness was of short duration, he having been prostrated by the disease, Sunday night.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Meeting of Agricultural Society Officials To-day.

Secretary D. A. Morrison, Treasurer H. M. Howell, Hon. W. H. Clark, J. E. Wells, S. H. Sanford and E. A. Brown, a committee representing the Orange County Agricultural Society, met at the Russell House, to-day, to consider the future of the society and discuss plans for the next fair.

Funeral of Alvan Horton.

The funeral of Alvan Horton, who died in this city, Saturday, was held at the First Baptist Church, Monday night, at 7:30, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. it. T., attended sixty strong, and six of the members acted as pall bearers.

The remains were taken to Horton, Delaware county, this morning.

The pall bearers, this morning, were Geo. F. Close, Chas. DeWitt and A. E. Ludington, of the O. R. C., and Charles Prime, John Harter and John Doyle, of the Trainmen.

The Commercial Social Club.

The Commercial Social Club was organized at the Commercial House, Monday night, by electing the following officers:

President—Thomas Nolan.
Vice President—Joseph Greenwald.
Sec. and Treas.—Al. Bogan.
Sergt. at Arms—Geo. Colwell.

The club will meet the first and third Mondays of each month.

Getting Ready to Muster Out Co. I.

Lieut. L. S. Sorley, 16th U. S. Infantry, who saw service at Santiago and who assisted in mustering out the 69th Regiment, a few days ago, was in town, Monday, making a preliminary examination of the muster rolls of Co. I.

February 20 is the date of mustering out this company.

The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., for its thirty-fifth anniversary and banquet to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. The committee consists of John J. Cox, Martin Bartholomew, C. H. Sharpe, H. Birtwistle, Jr., and Irving Barr.

Erie Milk Train Employees Injured.

When the Erie milk train was at Narrowsburgh, Sunday, and milk was being loaded from the creamery, the plank extending from the car to the platform broke and Joseph Hendershot and Jefferson Lee, of Port Jervis, fell a distance of ten feet. Each had a rib broken.

The Air Brake School Car.

The Westinghouse air brake school car arrived in this city by way of the S. and W., a day or two ago, and is to be taken to Greycourt, where the school will be reopened for railroad men in this vicinity.

County Clerk Taggart to Trade.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Front street hears that County Clerk Taggart has invested $20,000 in the J. W. Matthews & Co. whol sale grocery.

The *News* says that the report is denied by Mr. Matthews.

Meeting of Ladies' Guild.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Mapes, No. 4 Knapp avenue, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

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A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE BY BLACK BROTHERS

MORE FIGHTING AT MANILA

INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK AND OUR OUTPOSTS EXTENDED.

The Waterworks at Singalon Taken With Slight Loss—Filipinos Brutally Murder a Prisoner and Mutilate His Body—Pumping Machinery Disabled—Supplies Landed at Fleet Beach.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Feb. 7, 10:30 a. m.—Late yesterday, Gen. Hale's brigade advanced and took the waterworks at Singalon. Four companies of Nebraska regiment and part of the Utah battery with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns met the enemy on a hill half a mile out and a sharp engagement took place in which the Nebraskans had one killed and three wounded.

Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant of the Third Artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered and his body was found to have been mutilated.

The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order and carrying with them the cylinder of the pumping machinery.

General Ovenshine's brigade advanced and took Paranaque, capturing two field guns. They met no opposition. General MacArthur's division advanced beyond Gagalangin without loss, the enemy retreating upon Caloocan.

The Americans now have the steamer line to Malabon and six hundred marines with four Maxims have been landed at Fleet Beach, north of the city.

AMERICANS MASTERS OF SITUATION.

MANILA, 3:45 p. m.—The Americans, as this dispatch is sent, are in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila, their lines, extending to Malabon on the north and Paranaque on the south, are fully twenty-five miles long.

While a few detached bodies of the enemy still offer desultory opposition the main body of rebels is in full retreat and utterly routed. Of the hordes of troops originally drawn in battle array against the Americans, fully one-third are already incapacitated and others are scattered in every direction.

The steamer Lucania encountered a hurricane and was forced to lie to for 16 hours.

Walter H. Wilber of Clinton, Ia., was arrested in New York on a charge of forgery.

Vandals stole the signal yard from the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The appointment of a colonial commission gave general satisfaction to the people of Porto Rico.

In Chicago Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus was selected to succeed Rev. Dr. Hillis, who goes to Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

The citizens of Alaska signed a petition to Washington protesting against the British Columbia alien exclusion act.

Two passenger trains on the Grand Trunk road at Imlay City, Mich., came in collision. Three employees were killed and five persons were injured.

The parliamentary committee, in Paris, by a vote of nine to two, rejected the government bill providing that cases of trial of revision be brought before the whole court of cassation instead of the criminal section.

Western Union Case Abandoned.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The clerk of the county court has been instructed by Prosecutor of Pleas Jenkins to enter a nolle prosequi in the matter of the indictment charging the Western Union Telegraph company with promulgating information of races and other gambling matter to pool sellers and policy dealers. Mr. Jenks said the case was abandoned because of a lack of necessary evidence.

Returned From Porto Rico.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary A. F. Beard, D. D., and Rev. William H. Ward, D. D., editor of the New York Independent, who went to Porto Rico last month as a commission of the American Missionary association, returned to New York yesterday. They report that there is an exceedingly interesting and important field there for educational and Christian work.

Cornell Navy Shell to Cornell Navy.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The junior class of Cornell university realized $600 on the junior class ball, which was held last Friday night, and the committee which was in charge of the function will recommend that this amount be turned over to the Cornell navy for the purchase of an eight oared barge.

A Candy Trust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Negotiations are in progress in this city for the formation of a candy trust composed of about 40 of the leading manufacturers of staple confections in the United States. While the project is yet in an embryonic state its ultimate formation is considered a certainty.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

Charges Against Alleged Coal Thieves Not Pressed.

Erie detective Dwyer telephoned to police headquarters from the brewery, Monday afternoon, that there were several persons stealing coal at the Summit whom he desired to have arrested. Officer Roth was detailed and he captured two boys and a man. They were brought to headquarters and in the absence of the Recorder were released on their own recognizance until this morning, Detective Dwyer agreeing to come here and make a complaint.

At noon the parties were in court and the prisoners were let go.

This afternoon Officer Roth, Agent Terwilliger and an Erie detective boarded a car on the State Hospital line, and the officer said there might be an item to-morrow.

ON A SOUTHERN TRIP.

A Middletown Party Who Will Spend Ten Days in Virginia.

Herbert B. Royce, Walter Startup, Russell Wiggins and Arlington Ambler, of this city, and Charles A. Adams, of Newburgh, left this city on the Erie's Mountain Express, this morning, for New York. They will sail, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the Old Dominion Line for Old Point Comfort. They will be absent about ten days.

In the Social World.

—Invitations from Mrs. Emma M. Korn, of South street, and containing the card of Mrs. Edward D. Townsend, of Newburgh, have been issued for whist, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Mouarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

INSURGENTS WELL ARMED.

Gen. Otis Reports That They Have Krupp and Rapid Fire Guns and Mauser Rifles of Latest Pattern.

WASHINGTON Feb. 7—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

MANILA Feb 7—The insurgent army, concentrated around Manila from the Luson provinces, numbers over 20,000 men and possesses several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mausers of the latest pattern. Two Krupp guns and a great many rifles have been captured. The insurgents fired a great quanity of ammunition. There are quite a number of Spanish soldiers in the insurgent service who served their artillery.

The insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy.

Our casulties probably aggregate 250. Full reports will be sent to-day.

The casualties of the insurgents were very heavy. We have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss, killed and wounded and prisoners, is probably 4,000.

We took the waterworks' pumping station, yesterday, six miles out, after a considerable skirmish with the enemy, which made no stand. The pump was damaged, but will be working in a week. we have a number of condensers set up in the city, which furnish good water.

The troops are in excellent spirits and quiet prevails.

NO INSTRUCTIONS TO OTIS.

Alger Says That None Have Been Sent or Will Be Sent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Secretary Alger was asked, this morning, if had sent or would send any instructions to Gen. Otis based on yesterday's developments, which in some quarters were taken as enlarging his legal field of operations. The Secretary replied: "No sir, it doesn't appear that Gen. Otis is in need of any instructions of any character just now."

"As near as it can be learned that just expresses the determination of the administration in respect to the situation in Manila and the programme for the future.

TO CONQUER FILIPINOS.

A Vigorous Campaign to Be Waged Against Aguinaldo's Forces.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is understood that the campaign against the Philippine insurgents is to be prosecuted vigorously.

At to-day's Cabinet meeting the conclusion was reached that before there can be permanent peace, security of life and property must be secured and Aguinaldo's forces must be made to lay down their arms.

It is expected that the forces of Otis and Dewey will press forward and give the insurgents no chance to recover from the defeat of last Sunday.

Gen. Eagan's Sentence Commuted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President to-day announced that Gen. Chas. Eagan's sentence of dismissal from the Army by court martial had been commuted to suspension for six years, which covers the remainder of the time prior to Gen. Eagan's retirement in January, 1905.

Want $500,000 of State Money.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—A delegation of Buffalo citizens, to day, had a conference with the Governor and the leading members of both branches of the Legislature. As a result a bill will be introduced, tomorrow, appropriating $500,000 for the proposed Pan-American Exposition.

Has Shipped to Canada.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—Another [illegible] of the Filipino Junta here, [illegible] took flight to-day for [illegible] leaving Lopez and Lucban [illegible]

White Shirt Sale.

Our Shirt at 49c is without doubt the greatest value ever offered for a first-class shirt. Made of Wamsutta muslin, linen bosom, inserted with linen duck lining, patent [illegible] seams, double back and front, split neck band to protect collar from collar button, all lengths of sleeves from 30 to 36, sizes 13½ to 18, long bodies, open front bosoms, welt or plait bosom front, only 49c. Cheaper Shirts 39c.

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It is said in Chicago that the milk trust incorporated in New Jersey last week, is the company organized by Joe Leiter to control the retail milk trade of that city and that for the present at least it will make no attempt to do business in other cities

Recorder Goff in his charge to the Grand Jury, Monday warned them that they must not allow the social position of a person accused of crime to influence their action This most unusual deliverance from the bench is assumed to mean that the investigation of the Adams and Barnet poisoning cases will bring the crime home to those in high places

The German consul at Hong Kong, who has been most conspicuously unfriendly to the United States is now serving as a trading Agent there in obtaining supplies for the Philippine insurgents It is some satisfaction to know that he has been walked down by the Kaiser and it would be a great deal more satisfaction if there could be some assurance that the call down was given in such a way as to prevent all future exhibitions of German unfriendliness in the east

Assemblyman Harburger of New York, who has introduced a bill exempting women from capital punishment, and who avows that the primary purpose of the measure is to save the life of Mrs Place says that he is convinced that two thirds of the members of the legislature will vote for it In that event Governor Roosevelt will have to reaffirm or utterly disavow his expressed belief that in dealing with matters sex distinctions should be ignored

The Lucania and Campania which reached New York Monday two days ahead of report having encountered the worst storm known on the North Atlantic in many years Each vessel had to heave to for sixteen and thirteen hours respectively and the Lucania's captain reports that he encountered a velocity of 100 miles an hour and that mountainous waves between canvas screen on the bridge sixty feet above the sea level Only one of the troubled waters had a notable effect in calming the boisterous antics of the ships

The vote of Senator McEnery of Louisiana was a foregone treaty on the assurance that this resolution disclaiming annexation purposes would be passed They knew that therefore without consideration of the treaty binds the whole country and the resolution will bind no one not even those who vote for it Senator McLaurin of South Carolina gave a much more plausible reason for his course when he said that to vote for the treaty because the outbreak of hostilities had convinced him that Aguinaldo and his followers must be dealt with without delay in order that the treaty might be ratified within the time limit Both sides are now committed on important questions and long ago found that it did not pay to be too particular in guessing as to how his vote would be cast

No important measure of national policy was ever discussed in this country in such an unfair unreasonable partisan and malevolent spirit as the ratification of the peace treaty has been discussed by the champions of that measure All who doubted the wisdom of the new and untried foreign policy on which it commits the United States has been subjected to most unwarranted abuse Their motives have been impugned and they have been denounced as traitors and as conspirators against the nation's honor and welfare There was room, great room, for honest difference of opinion as to whether this country has any use for the Philippines and assuming that we wanted them whether it was worth while to pay $20 000 000 for such an intangible and non existent thing as Spanish sovereignty over them Senators had a right to ask from the administration some hint as to policy with regard to the islands before committing themselves to the support of the treaty, and they had a right to oppose the treaty without being hounded in language that would have disgraced a lash wing The virulence with which the opponents of the treaty were reviled bordered in some cases close upon hysteria Such as can be known the shameful methods of the friends of the treaty influenced no votes in its favor but the whole campaign in favor of ratification was a disgrace to the country It would have been a disgrace even to our new bought sullen peoples

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Assemblyman Phillips has introduced a bill which provides that a railroad corporation that sends out a passenger train which does not carry two engineers shall be guilty of misdemeanor The reason for this proposed enactment is the death of Engineer Henry Keasley of Susquehanna while running the passenger train 12

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RECORDER BARNES BADLY HURT

Fell on the Ice at His Father's Home and Split His Right Knee Cap.

Recorder J. I Barnes a very large circle of friends in this city and vicinity will learn with sincere regret that he has met with an accident, which will detain him in his old home for months if nothing worse results

He went to his parents' home about a mile from Thompson Ridge, Saturday night and early Sunday morning he started for one of the outbuildings Forgetting that the slight fall of snow covered a slippery place he went down with great force, breaking his right knee cap

He was assisted into the house and a physician was summoned who spent the greater part of the day with him

No further particulars have reached here at this writing, but it is certain that the injury is a very serious one

Capt Weber went to see him early this morning

A SKATER FATALLY HURT.

Died of Injuries Sustained While "Snapping the Whip"

Edward I Haynes of Binghamton died Friday morning from hemorrhage of the brain the result of a skating accident sustained the day before

In company with some friends he was playing "snap the whip" on the ice Haynes was at the head of the line and skating with considerable speed when one of his skates struck a crack in the ice and he fell head foremost Before they could check themselves several of his companions fell over him The unfortunate young man was rendered unconscious by the fall and bled from the head, and death resulted in a few hours after the accident

A Swell Wedding in Prospect.

They say that the announcement of a very swell wedding which is shortly to occur will be made this week The honeymoon our informant states, is to be spent in Europe

MT. SALEM

A Surprise for Pastor Edwards—Busy Blacksmiths — Weddings in Prospect —Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The Rev Mr Edwards of this place, was agreeably surprised Friday evening last by his church people and friends walking in upon him with baskets and packages The parsonage was well filled and after cordial greetings and handshakings a bountiful table was spread and while partaking of good things another surprise greeted him in the way of a box containing $25 which was increased during the evening to $44 Everybody was happy feeling that they had done a good deed and one that was appreciated and Mr Edwards was happy feeling he had many good friends who appreciated him In a seasonable time who not give another just like it?

—The blacksmiths have been very busy for traveling has been very slippery.

—There is to be a surprise party Friday night of this week at a home not far from this village

—We haven't heard the wedding bells yet but there are matches brewing and all goes well we will have no summer old young people left in this place

—Mrs Ella Corwin of the mountain road has just returned from a few days visit to her son Ira in New York

—Mr and Mrs Horace Carpenter are to be married to the house with the grip

—Deacon Peter J Carpenter and Rev Mr Edwards left Monday morning for a drive to Middletown Pine Island and Goshen on business and pleasure combined

—Nelson J Hoyt spent Saturday at Middletown

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Rev. R. A. Brown's Lecture—Meeting of Milk Producers Union—W. C. T. U. Meeting—Injured While Coasting.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The lecture that was to have been given by Rev R A Brown in the M E Church and which was postponed twice on account of the weather will be given This Saturday evening, Feb 9 if stormy, the next evening The subject, "The Battle Fields of the South" Don't forget the night admission only 15 cents

—The Free States Milk Producers' Union held a meeting at St Hubert's Hall, Friday morning, Feb 3d A large number of farmers were present, fourteen of whom signed the power of attorney placing the sale of their milk in the hands of the officers of the union

—The W C T U will meet at the Misses Sherees, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock

—Edgar Miller while coasting on the sidewalk ran into a fence and was quite badly injured The boys should take warning and not ride on the walk

AMITY

Getting Better—Home Again—Building a New Barn—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—Mrs N R Eagles, who has been on the sick list, is improving

—Miss Julia Walling, who has been spending several weeks in Goshen, returned home last week

—Miss May Colwell is visiting friends at Slontsburgh

—I W Welch is erecting a new barn

—A number in this place have been suffering with the grip

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American Troops Have Taken Possession of Manila.

List of Casualties.

NO FURTHER HOSTILITIES REPORTED

American Troops Are Supplied With Smokeless Powder and Krag-Jorgensen Rifles—No Additional Orders Sent From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The important news in Washington yesterday was the ratification of the peace treaty and the receipts of lists of casualties from General Otis.

Prompted by General Otis' promise to send along the list of casualties at the earliest possible moment the friends of the soldiers at Manila besieged the war department yesterday by telegram and word of mouth for information from the scene of the battle in the Philippines The list was long in coming, a fact explained by the cutting of the telegraph wires along the American front, which prevented reports from the division commanders. In the meantime came a short cablegram from Admiral Dewey that caused some temporary commotion by creating the impression that hostilities had been renewed by the insurgents Up to the close of office hours, however, nothing had come from General Otis to confirm this inference, and such cablegrams as did come from him touched upon other matters entirely, so it was assumed that there was no foundation in fact for the apprehension

The lists received from Otis increase the number of casualties all previously reported to a total of 46 killed and about 200 wounded The loss of the Filipinos is estimated at 4,000.

As to the change in conditions wrought by the ratification of the treaty there is a variance of views, and Adjutant General Corbin and Second Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department were giving the matter attention with the idea of being able to send full instructions for his future guidance to General Otis immediately The extreme view on one side is that until the Spanish government ratifies the treaty it is not of legal effect. According to that view, therefore, the United States government is estopped from proceeding beyond their lines at Manila for the time By the other extreme view the United States government is free to do just as it pleases in the entire group of islands and will therefore proceed at once to complete the military occupancy of the islands.

Perhaps there is justification for this last view in the fact that the Filipinos were Spanish subjects nominally when they broke the terms of the protocol and thereby released the United States from its observance The medium view and that which is likely to be followed is that General Otis is justified in doing anything that is necessary to protect his army and all American and foreign interests in Manila, even though this obliged him to assume the offensive and to go outside of the old lines in pursuit of the insurgents who may be seeking to reorganize and recoup from their late defeat with an intention of attacking again or even threatening the Americans

Secretary Long last evening said that no additional orders had been sent to Admiral Dewey, and he did not anticipate that any would be necessary just now He had been acting on the theory that the president desired to follow the most liberal policy in dealing with the Filipinos and there was no reason now to change that policy

The Solace started from Norfolk at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a supply of ammunition and other needed stores for Dewey's fleet via the Suez canal but it is not intended to send further naval re enforcements

It was learned upon inquiry at the war department that all the American troops at Manila have an abundant supply of smokeless powder. The regulars have the Krag Jorgensen rifle, and about 5 000 of the same weapons are in the hands of the volunteers It is no secret now that the authorities here were preparing to arrest Agoncillo just as he fled but probably they are not sorry that he got off safely and thus relieved them from the performance of a disagreeable task The conduct of the remaining members of the Philippine junta is still under close watch and while the treatment to be accorded them has not been determined it is recognized that they are in a precarious position legally and can secure immunity only by the exercise of the greatest discretion

Confidence In Otis.

WASHINGTON Feb 7 — Secretary Alger was at the White House yesterday afternoon with the president when the dispatch was received from General Otis giving a list of casualties at the engagements Saturday night and Sunday The secretary said that he did not interpret Admiral Dewey's dispatch received in the morning as showing the fighting to be now in progress He thought it was filed early in the engagement and had been delayed in transmission If the battle had been in progress when General Otis filed his casualty dispatch he felt sure he would have mentioned the fact Mr Alger said further that contrary to the statements made in some of the newspapers yesterday morning he had not sent General Otis a word of instruction as to what he should do "He is on the ground said the secretary, 'and it would be folly for us here to undertake to direct his movements Many battles have been lost by such unwise interference and we shall leave the matter to his and Admiral Dewey's judgment We have confidence in their discretion.'

Hongkong Advices.

HONGKONG, Feb 7—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles, and their losses are estimated at 1,900 killed or wounded During the fighting the United States warships shelled a train loaded with insurgents.

A Crushing Defeat.

MANILA, Feb 7—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners

Argentine Republic Gets a Big Loan.

LONDON, Feb 7.—Argentine Republic financiers in London have received private dispatches from Buenos Ayres announcing the belief there that the government has arranged a loan of £6,000 000 with the Rothschild-Morgan syndicate secured by the alcohol revenues of the Argentine Republic

Cuba Free From Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, Feb 7—Jimenes Castellanos, the last Spanish captain general of Cuba, left Cienfuegos at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning for Spain on board the steamer Cataluna. The vessel also carried the last of the Spanish soldiers and the evacuation of the island is now complete

Colonel Guild Declines.

BOSTON, Feb 7—Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr, has declined to accept the appointment recently tendered him by President McKinley as a member of the colonial commission. Colonel Guild has decided not to make a statement at present.

Order For Dreyfus' Return.

PARIS, Feb 7.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that orders have been received there for the return of Dreyfus to France, with the statement that a vessel has been sent to bring him.

Cyclone In Madagascar.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A severe cyclone visited northern Madagascar on Saturday night, the district of Mojanga, on Bembatoka bay, on the west coast, suffering severely.

night incorporate the suggestions of Governor Roosevelt made in his first annual message to the legislature. The bill repeals what is known as the Black law, providing for two examinations, one for merit by the civil service commission and one for fitness by the appointing officer

The bill introduced practically restores the law of 1883 with the language changed and new provisions added, as Senator White explained, to stiffen and make more rigid the merit requirements This bill, however, includes New York city in its operation and makes the civil service commission of that city, as well as of all other cities, subservient to the state civil service commission Rules and regulations may be adopted by the local commission but must be approved by the state commission If the mayor fails to appoint commissioners within 60 days after the passage of this act the state commission may appoint The mayor is given power to remove any commissioner at pleasure, and the state commission may also remove, with the approval of the governor.

In cities where the regulations of the local boards shall not be approved by the state commission all eligible lists shall be null and void No person appointed from the eligible list shall be removed without a written statement of charges being submitted to the state commission and the accused given an opportunity to submit a statement in self defense.

Agoncillo on Neutral Ground.

MONTREAL, Feb 7—Agoncillo and his companion, M Marti, arrived in this city yesterday morning and went at once to the Windsor hotel He politely put off the waiting local reporters on the plea of hunger The confirmatory reports of the fighting at Manila published in the morning papers shook his confidence that it was 'all a mistake," and he modified his absolute denial of the reports to the statement that if it were true it was very singular that he had received no word of it The lack of news is worrying him very much and so far he has not succeeded in obtaining any personal message here

Will Join Agoncillo.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7—The remaining members of the Filipino junta, Sixto Lopez Agoncillo's secretary, Juan Luna and Jose Losada, it is believed here, are preparing to join Agoncillo in Canada Yesterday they were making preparations for departure Agoncillo's room at the Arlington hotel was finally given up by the junta, but Lopez gave no intimation when he and his other associates would vacate their quarters Lopez sought to evade interviews and said there was nothing that could be said at this time

Report of War Board Nearly Ready.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—The war investigation commission held an all day session yesterday considering its report, which, it is now said, will be ready for transmission to the president tomorrow The reports of the chemical experts have been received on the analysis of the beef samples submitted, but it is intended to call the chemists themselves to identify their reports and if necessary amplify them by verbal testimony This will necessitate another day of open session at least before the work of the commission is completed

Dock Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON Feb 7—The new stone dock at the Boston navy yard the first of the permanent structures for which the navy has secured competitive bids is to be begun without delay Secretary Long having determined to award the contract to O'Brien & Sheehan of New York who were the lowest of 19 bidders and the only thoroughly responsible contractors whose estimates were within the appropriation made by congress

German Aid Suspected

WASHINGTON Feb 7—Rear Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department that he has seized another schooner laded with arms and ammunition intended for Aguinaldo and his followers Information in the possession of the authorities is to the effect that the German consul at Hongkong was concerned in the sale of the arms to the Filipinos and this fact may account for their action in keeping the matter secret

The Iowa to Go.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 7—It is understood here that the battleship Iowa, due to arrive from Magdalena bay tomorrow will be immediately prepared for a trip to Manila She will stay here long enough to take on an immense supply of ammunition for Dewey's fleet and then await dispatches from Washington

To Save Mrs. Place.

ALBANY Feb 7—In the assembly last night Assemblyman Harbinger by unanimous consent introduced his bill to abolish capital punishment for women and to save Mrs Place of Brooklyn from the electrical chair It went to the codes committee

To Unseat Roberts.

ALBANY, Feb 7—In the assembly yesterday Mr Trainor of New York called up his resolution relative to the unseating of Congressman Elect Roberts of Utah because of his identification with polygamy and it was adopted by a viva voce vote

Judge Daly For Surrogate.

ALBANY, Feb 7—Governor Roosevelt stated last night that he had offered the surrogateship of New York county to former Supreme Court Judge Daly, but that gentleman had not yet decided to accept.

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A STEADY IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

Mr. Porter Traveled Last Week Over Same Route Taken Four Months Ago and Was Surprised at the Change Everywhere Seen.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7—Robert P. Porter has arrived in Washington, having come directly from Havana, after his successful mission to General Gomez, whom he met at Remedios He submitted his report to Secretary Gage yesterday

Aside from the successful outcome of his mission the most interesting part of Mr Porter's report relates to his observations as to the conditions in the island as they exist today 'From Havana to St Domingo nearly 200 miles," says Mr Porter, "your commissioner went over the same route as he did last September The difference, however, in the condition of the country now and then is very marked In September the whole distance was one scene of desolation There were literally no signs of life human or animal except at the railway stations which swarmed with starving humanity Never was there such abject misery seen as then Today conditions are improved There are beggars but of the chronic sort A decided change for the better is noticeable in the country itself The people are beginning to work again The quick growing crops have been planted and some are ready for harvest For ten hours in September traveling on the same road but one yoke of oxen was seen Today in some fields large herds of several hundred cattle greeted the eye This is the surest sign that Cuba is pacified '

Mr Porter was met at Remedios by General Gomez's staff and a party of American officers An ovation was tendered Senor Quesada who had accompanied Mr Porter The next day after arrival at Remedios General Gomez, by appointment came into the city and an interview between him and Mr Porter took place Feb 1 The general said that he was completely identified with the work of commercial and industrial reconstruction of the island 'Its wounds," he said 'will heal with the rapid promotion of work This is the battle we are now fighting and I avail myself of this opportunity to tender my services" Mr Porter thanked General Gomez for these assurances and called his attention to the fact that in framing the new tariff the president and the secretary of the treasury had directed that no discrimination in favor of the United States should be made—that the tariff was in the interest of Cuba and not in the interest of the United States

All these changes looking to a better condition were inaugurated on the day the United States began its military control

General Brooke will be ready to take up the matter of the distribution of the army relief fund this week with General Gomez in the manner agreed upon General Chaffee now has in hand the complete scheme for policing the island

NEWS FROM HAVANA

Senor Quesada Advising Confidence in American Intentions

HAVANA, Feb 7—Governor General Brooke has as yet received no information regarding the date when General Maximo Gomez will arrive in Havana. Feb 24 is the anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban war, and it is possible that Gomez will wait until then to make a triumphal entry into the city

The opinion expressed in high official circles that the special commission of the Cuban assembly agreed while in Washington to accept $3 000 000 from the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops provided Gomez would consent Consequently the current criticism of his action in the matter would indicate that the commission here has not told the Cuban generals of the obligations assumed at Washington If this be true the opposition on the part of the generals amounts to nothing Senor Quesada is now touring in the provinces making speeches in which he advises the Cubans to have full confidence in the intentions of the United States and to promote union among themselves

The United States authorities have begun work upon a new corral for 1,000 mules between Castillo del Principe and El Vedado Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber is on the way from the United States and will be used in the construction The present corral at Cerro will be abandoned The new site is on higher and much better ground These preparations as well as others indicate that the future military base will be at Vedado instead of Marianao The ground in the vicinity of Castillo del Principe is the highest and most healthful near Havana

Increased Pay For Iron Workers.

JOHNSTOWN Pa Feb 7—It is announced that a general advance in wages has been ordered for the employees at the Cambria Iron company's works The increase amounts to 10 per cent and took effect Feb 1 It is a voluntary advance and benefits every one of the 5 000 men employed at the works

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Cuspidores	10c		
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Bread Pans	10c		
Chamber Pails	43c		

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Dated Sept. 12th, 1898

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When Company L, "Teddy" Roosevelt's head general begins to straighten out things here he'll find seven lieutenants where there were formerly four. The originals were First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, Second Lieutenant John D. Stivers, Third Lieutenant George E. Wallace and Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon M. C. Ashley. There will remain in the National Guard of the State, until they see fit to resign:

The four above named and Lieuts. A. L. Decker, A. E. Nicholson, F. B. Hathaway.

Sergeant John W. Conkling has also been elected a lieutenant, but he failed to qualify.

It will require a very wise man to straighten out this tangle which Tillinghast has made, without jarring the nerves of some of them "Teddy" can rest assured, however, that the "fighting" lieutenants don't want to give up what they ea ned on a diet of "beans and bacon"—and sometimes just "beans" They'll toss away their uniforms before they'll don the stripes again, and don't you forget it "Teddy." You like that kind of spirit, "Teddy," and you had to eat "beans," too.

The game of pinochle has lost none of its popularity, this winter. It is the favorite game of cards with most of the men and one of them is buying cigars for the others, because he forgot to "meld" one hundred aces (the ace of each suit) which he held, and under the following circumstances:

This player held seven aces (for there are two of each suit in pinochle) and the other ace was turned up. This player sat second from the dealer, and held one of the nine spots of trumps, which is generally exchanged for the trump card turned up, when the first man from the dealer found on picking up his last card that he also held the other nine of trumps. He took the ace and gave his nine to the dealer Then the man with the seven aces began to vociferously condemn his luck, and in the excitement and general surprise at the incident play was commenced, the player forgetting to "meld" his hundred aces. He got the grand laugh when it was found by the other players what he had held.

Rector Evans's "smokers" have been under considerable discussion at the hands of the young, middle aged and old men who frequent the resorts of the city, and it is a fact that they all agree that such gatherings as have been gathered by the rector are all right, and a heap sight more likely to catch the young men than heavy literary meetings in church parlors. The following editorial in Saturday's *Evening World* meets with their approval

The Middletown clergyman who has stirred up a local rumpus by instituting a series of smoking concerts for the men of his parish is only as progressive as the age and as radical as common sense.

Men are no longer kept in righteousness and called into church by fear and rigors The more subtle and natural powers of pleasant associations and attractive surroundings must now be exerted. Church clubs, Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and related institutions are proofs of a modern recognition of the fact that religion must now be presented as something quite consonant with worldly comfort and bodily good health

The Middletown preacher, with his "smokers," reaches his men and impresses himself upon them as a leader and teacher who is, like them, of the flesh whom it is pleasant to meet and one to trust who does not frown down those things that contribute to cheerful minds and open hearts.

This practical pastor furnishes sweet brier pipes and tobacco (no poisonous cigarettes), and good music, good words and good fellowship do the rest. Isn't there a lot of clever sense here in all this?

"I'm always half tickled to death," said Sam Beasley, Monday night to the new vice president of Excelsiors, W. S. Kupp, at the Russell House, "when I see you,—'cause you didn't get me."

Sam had the grip some time ago and when he was talking about it to Mr Knapp, the latter said "You're a goner, Sam Have one of my cards."

"No, you don't," replied Sam "you fellows don't get me yet"

But Sam has had a long and really serious illness and joking times were past, but he has recovered and now a pleasant, easy, little laugh that can be heard from one depot to another in this city, notifies the public that Sam has just told an undertaker.

"You didn't get me, yet, by golly"

Judge Day Hears the News.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb 7.—A special from Palm Beach to The Times-Union and Citizen says: "News of the ratification of the peace treaty was handed Judge William R Day by a representative of The Times-Union and Citizen as he landed at the Clow pier after a day's fishing. He expressed himself as highly gratified over the result. As to the fighting and loss of life at Manila he was very much shocked, but expressed the hope that the reports received were exaggerated. Judge Day was accompanied on the fishing trip by General Schofield and Joseph Jefferson."

Electricity on Elevated Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Definite announcement was made last evening that the Manhattan Elevated Railway company has decided to install electricity as the motive power for the entire system and to issue $18,000,000 of additional stock to meet this extraordinary expenditure. Mr. George J. Gould, president of the Manhattan company, late in the afternoon dictated a statement, in which he said that the contemplated change was the result of a careful investigation of various motors. He also stated that numerous improvements would be made in the stations of the road.

Race Troubles In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—At the byelection on Thursday for a legislative representative for St. Elizabeth a full blooded negro was elected over a white candidate. This is causing considerable trouble through the active ebullition of class prejudices. Already the principal white and colored magistrates and members of the parochial board have resigned as a protest against the vote, and further complications are feared, which may spread over the island.

More West Point Cadets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs having in charge the military reorganization bill has decided to recommend the increase of the military cadets at West Point to the extent of 100, giving the president ten more appointments than he now has and giving each senator one appointment. The subcommittee is inclined to strike out the house provision abolishing the army canteen.

Ratification Pleases Roosevelt.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—When Governor Roosevelt learned yesterday of the action of the United States senate in ratifying the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, he said, "I am as pleased as a man can be."

Work of Paris Commission Ratified by the Senate.

THE VOTE STOOD 57 TO 27.

The Test Resolution Was Defeated by a Vote of 30 to 53—Great Interest Was Manifested, and the Result Gives Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was yesterday ratified by the United States senate, the vote being 57 yeas to 27 nays, or one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

The vote was taken in executive session, and until the injunction of secrecy was removed the result was supposed to be private, but the vice president had no more than announced the figures before senators rushed out of every door leading from the senate chamber, declaring that the treaty had been ratified. Some made the mistake of stating that there were three voes to spare.

No vote has been taken in the senate since that on the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law that has been followed with as close interest as was the vote of yesterday. The anxiety was due to the magnitude of the question at issue and to the uncertainty which attended the matter up to the last moment. Only the elect few knew how Senators McEnery of Louisiana and Jones of Nevada would vote half an hour before their votes were cast, and not even these knew when the bells rang for the executive session at a quarter past 2 o'clock.

Many of the vast throng which was turned from the galleries after the doors were closed in response to Senator Davis' motion lingered in the corridors, all waiting eagerly for the first news from inside. It was generally understood that the first 45 minutes were to be given to speechmaking, but the crowd apparently was prepared for this delay.

Within the chamber the interest was even more intense. Very few senators left the chamber except those engaged in the cloakrooms in trying on the one side to gain votes for the treaty and on the other to prevent a break in the ranks. Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Elkins, who have given their especial attention to securing the necessary votes to insure ratification, were doubtful of the result when the secret session began while Senators Gorman and Jones, the leaders of the opposition, considered their forces intact. Half an hour afterward it was whispered about that Senator McEnery had been won over on condition that his declaratory resolution should be adopted subsequent to the passage of the ratification resolution. When this news was confirmed, it was known that ratification was assured, for Senator McLaurin had already announced his intention to vote for the treaty in view of the condition of affairs at Manila Senator Jones went over at the last moment making the one vote more than was necessary. There was no applause when the result was announced, but many senators heaved a sigh of relief and rushed from the chamber to give the news to the waiting world.

The vote in detail on the treaty was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Baker, Burrows Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Cullom, Davis Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger Gear, Gray, Hanna, Hansbrough Harris, Hanley, Jones (Nev.), Kenney Kyle Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McLaurin, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Pennoyer, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N Y.) Pritchard, Quay, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington Walcott—57.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Clinton Cockrell, Daniel, Gorman, Hale, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest—27.

Absent and paired, Messrs Cannon and Wilson for, with Mr White against, and Messrs Proctor and Wetmore for, with Mr. Turpie against.

McLaurin and Jones of Nevada were steadfast to the last, and when the senate went into executive session they were lined up against the treaty. But when the screws were put down on them they weakened, and under strong pressure from the administration senators the three men were whipped into line.

The vote on the treaty itself was preceded by a vote on the Vest amendment.

The vote on this amendment stood 30 to 53 Senators Jones of Nevada, McLaurin and Kenney, who voted for the treaty, cast their votes for this amendment

After the treaty was ratified the senate doors were opened, and, on motion of Mr Aldrich, the senate took up the resolution introduced by Mr McEnery.

The Ratification In London.

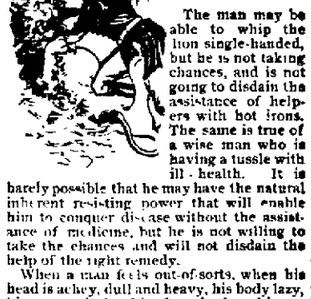
LONDON, Feb 7.—The Times, in an editorial expression of its satisfaction at the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States senate, says: "We presume the Americans will be in no hurry to establish their government in every corner of the islands. They will more likely be content to make themselves secure at important points and to leave the rest to time. The Filipinos will tire of knocking their heads against a brick wall, and by degrees they will discover that life is quite tolerable under American administration."

Rejoicing at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb 7 -There was loud applause in the Maine legislature yesterday afternoon when the news of the ratification of the peace treaty arrived. It first reached the state in a brief telegram from Senator Frye to Hon. J. H. Manley, which Mr. Manley read in the house. The telegram was read in the senate by Senator Plummer of Penobscot.

New Jersey Editors Meet.

TRENTON, Feb. 7.—The New Jersey State Editorial association met here yesterday in annual session. The following officers were elected W. B. R. Mason, Bound Brook, president; Anthony Kilgore, Flemington, vice president; E. D Stokes, Mount Holly, secretary; J. S. Yard, Freehold, treasurer.



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Count Count von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, who died Monday morning at Skyren, succeeded Prince von Bismarck as president of the council of ministers of Prussia and chancellor of the German empire on March 20, 1890. His full name was Georg Leo von Caprivi de Caprera de Montecuccule, and he was, as his name indicates, of Italian ancestry, his father having been an eminent jurist in the Prussian state service. He was born in Berlin Feb. 24, 1831, entered the army before he was 18, won rapid promotion and entered the general staff as captain in 1861.

He served with distinction in the campaigns of 1864 and 1866 and was lieutenant colonel and chief of staff of the Tenth or Hanoverian corps in the Franco-German war. He became a major general in 1877, commanded a brigade of the guards in 1878, was made lieutenant general in 1882 and was transferred to the navy as successor to General Stosch at the head of the admiralty in 1883.

He displayed great executive ability in directing the growth of the new German navy. When the navy was organized after the accession of the present emperor, he returned to the army, in which he retained his rank and order of seniority and was appointed to the command of one of the best corps in the army. It was during the military maneuvers in the autumn of 1889 that the emperor formed the high opinion of Caprivi's capacity that led to his elevation to the chancellorship on the retirement of Bismarck.

Bills Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Yesterday was suspension day in the house, and quite a number of bills were passed, several of them of importance. The census bill prepared by the house committee went through by a vote of 147 to 42. The bill differs in several essential features from the senate bill, particularly in the fact that it makes the census bureau entirely independent of any existing department, and Chairman Hopkins stated on the floor the expectation was that the senate would accept the house bill. A bill passed to extend the anticontract labor laws over the Hawaiian Islands, and another bill was passed to refer 44 war claims for stores and supplies to the court of claims. They are the claims reported from the war claims committee and aggregate $212,000. A bill was passed to create a national military park on the site of the battle at Vicksburg, also to grant 25 000 acres of land in Alabama to the Girls' Industrial school of that state.

Sampson Visits Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7.—Rear Admiral Sampson engaged in sightseeing around Cambridge yesterday forenoon Accompanied by Professor Ira N. Hollis and Messrs. J. W. Farley and E. H. Litchfield, prominent Harvard students, Rear Admiral Sampson was escorted in and about the numerous clubhouses, dormitories and dining halls, museums, etc The pilots took great delight in explaining the principal points of interest, and the distinguished guest apparently enjoyed every minute At noon the party went to the home of President Eliot, on Quincy street, where luncheon was served At 1 o'clock the rear admiral was tendered a reception, which was attended by members of the Harvard faculty and students

A Big Mining Syndicate.

LONDON, Feb 7—Senor Rafael Iglesias, president of the republic of Costa Rica, in an interview said he had not discussed the canal question with any one, but that he had completed arrangements with a syndicate of Americans and others in London to develop a large tract of auriferous land 30 square miles in extent on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica near Punta Arenas. The capital of the syndicate, Senor Iglesias said, was $2,000,000, of which one-quarter had been already subscribed.

Victoria's Grandson Dead.

BERLIN, Feb 7—Prince Alfred only son and heir of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) died yesterday at Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol, of a brain malady He was born Oct 15, 1844.

Postmasters Appointed.

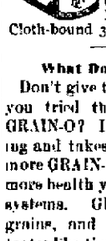
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Jamesville, D. B. Hotaling, New Lisbon, C H Borden. Pennsylvania—Le suresville, Lawrence Denny Simpsons Store, James T. Bebout, Unicorn, H. L. Hess.

Promotion For General Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—Representative Stallings of Alabama has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major general in the regular army.

The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad tasting, he is having a struggle with ill health If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.



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Good Reading!

All Our News is Worth Reading, or It Wouldn't Be Printed.

Yet, in the very nature of things, there are occasions and periods when its importance is emphasized—as with newspapers in war times.

ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS IS NOW.

We intend no analogy, however; we wage no war in our retailings, and this is not retail war news. It was long ago that we passed the ordeal of combat Our place has been given us. With inventory just completed we find some lots of

Goods in Small Quantities that Must Go Now.

Other lots that are all right in style and finish, but have staid too long. These prices will make a quick good-bye to them.

Here Go All the Woolen Waists.

Every one of the pretty Woolen Waists that we have in the store is to be evicted, and we think the process will not take longer than this week at the new prices. There are not many of them, as we slew quantities—but there is enough to make a very eventful week of it We are about to show the most superb assortment of Spring and Summer Shirt Waists that has ever been collected in our store, and we need room; therefore you may take

Any Woolen Waist in the Store for a Dollar.

All are in shirt waist styles, all are good and perfect in shape and in trim We have been selling them up to this time at $1 50, $2 25 $2 75 and $3, broken in sizes, but not disastrously.

Good Bye Also to Silk Waists.

Every one new, this season's make and pretty, of fine taffetas, in stripes, checks and figures finished throughout, yoke back and full front, cuffless

Also of black taffetas, entire front of the plaits from shoulder to waist, double knife plaited ruche down front, tight fitting back with cluster of plaits Waists in both lots that were priced from $5 to $7 50 all marked this week at the uniform price

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We collect the best in the country. We sell at very small profits. Every day brings a welcoming and growing business in FINE TABLE LINENS Middletown is appreciative.

Further Dress Goods Reductions

These are certain times of the year during which bargains is more valuable than goods some of the rede tions now made on the very finest of our dress stuff have no other reason All these goods mentioned this morning, are of the class known as novelties They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters but note the new prices.

At 39c a yard, were 50 and 75c, fine novelties, in entire gravite cloths and bouclé effects

At 75c a yard, were $1 and $1 25, wide diagonal cheviot, fancy bourette cheviot and bouclé mixtures

At $1 35 a yard, was $2 50, black French crepons, very rich and stylish

Several Hundred Pieces

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Black Dress Goods.

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STATIONS.		19	1 Del.	7 Ex	5 Day Exp	13 Mail & Ex	
		A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave			7 40	3 05	5 05		
Franklin St			7 40	3 05	5 05		
W. 42d St			7 46	3 15	5 15		
Weehawken			8 00	3 30	5 30		
Cornwall			8 10	3 40	5 40	7 50	
Fletcliffe			8 20	3 50	5 50		
Orr's Mills			8 25	3 55	5 55		
Little Britain			8 40	4 10	6 15	8 25	
Burnside			8 45	4 15	6 20	8 30	
Campbell Hall			8 50	4 20	6 25	8 35	
Stony Ford			8 57	4 27	6 32	8 42	
Otisville			9 02	4 32	6 37	8 47	
Scotchtown			9 07	4 37	6 42	8 52	
Howells			9 12	4 42	6 47	8 57	
Monroe			9 20	4 50	6 55	9 05	
Harriman			9 30	5 00	7 05	9 15	
Arden			9 35	5 05	7 10	9 20	
Turners			9 40	5 10	7 15	9 25	
Salisbury Mills			9 45	5 15	7 20	9 30	
Cornwall			9 50	5 20	7 25	9 35	
Canning			9 55	5 25	7 30	9 40	
Idlewild			10 00	5 30	7 35	9 45	
Highland Falls			10 05	5 35	7 40	9 50	
Cold Spring			10 10	5 40	7 45	9 55	
Garrisons			10 15	5 45	7 50	10 00	
Manitou			10 20	5 50	7 55	10 05	
Fishkill			10 25	5 55	8 00	10 10	
Glenham			10 30	6 00	8 05	10 15	
Hopewell			10 35	6 05	8 10	10 20	
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Staatsburg			10 50	6 20	8 25	10 35	
Rhinebeck			10 55	6 25	8 30	10 40	
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Castle		1 05						8 15					10 15				
Norwich	Ar	2 10						9 20					11 20				
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Sidney		3 05						10 15					12 15				
Mt Upton		3 45						10 55					12 55				
Unadilla		4 00						11 10					1 10				
Wells Bridge		4 15						11 25					1 25				
Deposit		4 30						11 40					1 40				
Hancock		4 45						11 55					1 55				
Lordville		5 00						12 10					2 10				
Arkville		5 20						12 30					2 30				
Margaretville		5 30						12 40					2 40				
Andes		5 45						12 55					2 55				
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Esopus		7 35						2 45					4

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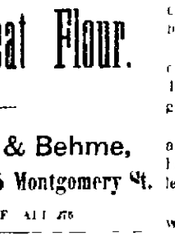

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Scribner avenue
23—Wickham avenue, near Erie R.R.
24—West Main street, near West street
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Hearts streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Main streets (hat shops)
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, cor. factory
37—Mulberry and Ball streets
38—Grand View avenue and Scott street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Hospital streets
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—Academy and Chestnut streets
46—Academy and Church streets
47—Myrtle and Troop streets
48—Grant street and Spencer avenue
49—East Main street, corner Scribner avenue
54—Northern Turnpike (rear)
57—Canal Square
1 stroke of bell at 7 a.m. (police call)
2 strokes of bell at 7 a.m. (fire call)
3 strokes of bell at 7 a.m. (fire call)
2 2 2 strokes of bell follow the fire round of box and area in which fire is out of town

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Feb. 6—Lecture on Ancient History of the Ten Commandments by Will Quayle Jr. of Newburgh at First Baptist Church.
—Feb. 13—Mendelssohn Quintette Club at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Rev. Russell H. Conwell at the Casino.
—Feb. 16-18—Wills Bros. company at Casino.
—Feb. 22—Tr. O. L. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Wills Allison's masquerade ball at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual lecture and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Indian remedy offered to housekeepers by H. E. Churchill & Co.
—Coffee and flour cheap at Dr. Jones's.
—Emulsion cod liver oil free at Young's.
—Carpet weaving by G. W. Vanderlyn.
—Bells, blankets and robes at John T. Olmsted & Son's.
—Moth pillows cheap at Crosby's.
—Men's rubber boots at Edmonds & Sickles.
—Cows for sale by N. Gevens.
—New belt buckles at Crosby's.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 7—Fair tonight and Wednesday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

as observed at the signal office of the Meteorological Bureau at Middletown, N. Y., for the past 24 hours:

8 a.m. 21 12 m. 27 3 p.m. 25°

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Comedy Club meets tonight.
—Lent begins a week from tomorrow.
—Last night's snowfall made first-class sleighing.
—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post tonight.
—Charles Irving's burlesque company at the Cottage Theatre, Middletown, tonight and all this week.
—The Missionary Union will hold the monthly meeting tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.
—The reception committee having in charge the coming banquet to the returned soldiers will meet at the Council rooms at 7.30 tonight.
—Trustworthy information from the Ulster county fruit districts is to the effect that the early January cold wave killed most of the peach buds.
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PERSONAL

—Miss Lois Sloat went to New York today.
—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hubbard are visiting at Ed. Howland's.
—Rev. Dr. W. A. Rogers, who has been quite ill, is reported better.
—Ely Hall Jr. is visiting his friend Frank Wells at Stamford, N. Y.
—Mrs. Wm. Wells is in attendance at the State Hospital at Utica.
—Mrs. Lester Mott is driving an elegant chestnut horse.
—Information of the death of Mrs. Ella Sloat at Goshen.
—Mrs. Sloat was a native of Goshen.

A Newburgh Bank to Reduce Its Capital

The stockholders of the Highland National Bank of Newburgh voted Monday to reduce its capital stock from $200,000 to $200,000. Of the 6,000 shares 5,000 are held by the Delamater estate.

Not Wanted Here.

A black hand note was received by Mr. [illegible] which [illegible] delivered by [illegible] $1,000 [illegible]. He was [illegible] police [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Italian [illegible] Mr. [illegible] buy [illegible] The [illegible] left.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

How It Came That VanDyke's Murderous Frenzy Was Aroused — The Tobacco Habit and Its Wonderful Power—Meetings of Trustees—Ante-Mortem Statement — "Cullud Folkses Die Hard."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The fact that a parcel of "Billy Jones' Afro Americans" arrived in town, the other day, is said to be responsible for the attempted murder of John Peterson, Monday. The men were tearfully and wonderfully attired in all sorts of gorgeous apparel,—silk hats, breezy top coats, loud summer trousers etc. They intended to give a show at the Music Hall but being financially embarrassed couldn't do so. The "Green" received them with open arms however and it is stated that their cordial reception ate deep into the sensibilities of VanDyke, who, through the rosy offlate, met only with rebuffs where smiles were once forthcoming and the sorrow-ornamented colored man waxed wroth at the state of things. He was only a common negro of no account while the "Afro Americans" stood high in the regard of the dusky maidens where once he reigned supreme, and in a jealous desperation induced by these conditions he hastened to carry out his oft-repeated threat to "do" the woman whom he had saddled with his unsought affection.

—The tobacco habit was under discussion at the St. Elmo, Sunday night, when one very reputable citizen, of this village, made the somewhat remarkable declaration that "two weeks ago he quit chewing tobacco for six weeks and at the end of that period his tobacco appetite was as strong as ever." This remark is on a par with the story sometimes told by a lamented resident of this village, who claimed to have had the grip "for eight weeks in the middle of August."

—The Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night and audited the usual quota of bills.

—Coroner Decker was at Goshen, Monday evening, and took the ante-mortem statement of Julia Peterson.

—When the ARGUS correspondent was hustling through the "Green Monday afternoon, to ascertain if Julia Peterson had yet "gone under" he met an aged colored woman coming from the direction of the Peterson residence of whom he inquired if the woman was dead. "No, no chile the ancient negress responded 'Cullud folkses is mighty tuff, sah, an dey die hard, sah" which taking all things into consideration, seems to be true.

—The wedding of Harry A. Ackley, of this village, and Miss Mabel Waer takes place at 6 p.m., tomorrow, at the home of the bride's parents in Dover, N. J.

—Charles S. Elliott's piano lecture recital at the Presbyterian chapel, last night, was a pleasant occasion and considering the weather, was well attended.

—The Presbyterian choir male quartet of Goshen will assist in a concert to be given under the direction of William Wall Whiddit, Jr. at Florida on Thursday evening.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Co.'s next promenade concert and hop will be held at the Music Hall Saturday night.

—It was believed, this morning that John Peterson would not die from the injuries inflicted by Capt. VanDyke yesterday.

—Miss Alanne Thompson will receive her friends Friday night at the residence of her grandmother Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

A Loving Couple Made One by Justice Wiggins.

About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a party of four appeared before Justice John Wiggins and one of the young men announced that he and a blushing brunette who snuggled up against him in a coy way, desired to be married.

Justice Wiggins asked a few questions and found that the groom-elect was James J. Collins Jr., a druggist, of Jersey City, and the bride-elect was Miss Nina Lester who said that her home was in Lynn, Mass.

The others were Miss Mae Gray and Frank J. Lea, who signed the wedding certificate as witnesses.

Further particulars about the parties have not been learned. Inquiries, this afternoon for Frank J. Lea who is night clerk at the Madison House, resulted in the information that he was asleep and couldn't be disturbed to answer reporters questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in Town

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, arrived here, Monday night, and will take possession of Mrs. Mary P. Conklin's house, on East avenue, near Little avenue.

An inventory is now being taken of the stock in the James street store of the late Louis Wolff, and Mr. Barnett will shortly make his announcement.

A Soldier Going Crazy.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

One of the soldiers in Company L is said to have developed symptoms of insanity since returning from Honolulu. There is no other way to account for his eccentricities.

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It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

An [illegible] prosecute a suit [illegible] person, in [illegible] the recovery, in [illegible] Schenck v. Wyck (D. C.) 41 L. R. A. 630, to be void for champerty.

Because the supplying of water to consumers is affected with a public use, it is held, in Griffin vs. Goldsboro Water company (N. C.), 41 L. R. A. 240, that discrimination in rates between the consumers is unlawful.

An attempt of a person to place his property in trust, with remainder over, reserving the beneficial interest to himself for life, is held, in Schenck vs. Barnes (N. Y.), 41 L. R. A. 395, to be invalid as an attempt to place it beyond the reach of his creditors.

A sheriff who fails to collect taxes on property which is mortgaged for more than it is worth, but accounts for them, is held, in Allen vs. Perrine (Ky.), 41 L. R. A. 351, to have no right to assert the tax lien against the mortgagee to whom the property has been conveyed in part payment of the debt.

A statute making it an offense to have possession of prohibited articles which are of no lawful use, such as a record of numbers drawn in a lottery, or of a lottery ticket, is held, in Ford vs. State (Md.), 41 L. R. A. 551, to be constitutional, and ignorance of the character of the articles is held to constitute no defense.

A statute relieving from the imputation of usury all contracts made by a building and loan association under a charter of doubtful validity is upheld in Smott vs. People's Perpetual Loan and Building association (Va.), 41 L. R. A. 589, on the ground that, although retroactive, it merely binds the parties to the contract which they intended to make.

The fact that a bank depositor procures a rubber stamp which will make a facsimile of his signature, while the bank has no notice of that fact, is held, in Robb vs. Pennsylvania Company for Insurance (Pa.), 41 L. R. A. 695, to be insufficient ground for charging him with the loss when the bank pays a check to which his name was forged by a clerk who clandestinely obtained and used the stamp for that purpose.

WHAT SCIENTISTS TELL US.

The average height of clouds is rather over a mile.

Some of the stars move with a velocity of 50 miles a second.

The horse has the smallest stomach of any quadruped in proportion to size.

It is stated that 90 per cent of the common contagious diseases are carried from house to house by the domestic pets of the world.

If a needle is inserted into the side of a supposed corpse and withdrawn, the hole will remain open if the patient be really dead. But if the patient lives the skin will close up and the hole disappears.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of raindrops, and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as 20.

A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, can not locate the direction of a sound, to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

CASUALTIES OF LAST YEAR.

The loss of life by railroad accidents of various kinds was 3,590 in 1898, as compared with 2,764 in 1897.

The loss of life from various disasters in this country between January 1 and the morning of December 31, 1898, was 7,343.

The list of marine disasters shows that 3,655 lives were lost upon the ocean and 75 upon inland waters, a total of 3,730 as compared with 2,426 in 1897.

The total number of persons who committed suicide in the United States during 1898 as reported by mail and telegraph is 5,920, as compared with 6,000 in 1897.

Notwithstanding the war between the United States and Spain, the loss of life upon the battlefield of the world in 1898 was smaller than for several years past. The total, roughly estimated, was but about 65,000, as compared with 103,541 in 1897.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

Great souls are always loyal, submissive, reverent to what is over them.—Carlyle.

There is only one real failure in life possible and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

The progress of man is movement toward God, and movement toward God will insure the gradual unfolding of all that exalts and adorns man.—Mark Hopkins.

A humble man is a joyous man. There is no worship where there is no joy. For worship is something more than either the fear of God or the love of Him. It is delight in Him.—F. W. Faber.

It is always safe to take it for granted that, as yourself, so others are trying to do their best. Shortcoming is no sign of shortwilling. Sweetness is never whipped in.—J. F. W. Ware.

A QUEER CROP.

There is a 25-acre field of carnations in Redondo, Cal.

Wheat ripens in Chili and Argentine in January; in Peru in November.

Peach stones find a ready market in New York City, where perfume, flavoring extracts and prussic acid are distilled from the kernels.

A turnip seed increases its own weight 15 times in a minute. On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon the soil.

A Victim of Curiosity.

The driver of a prison van was recently hailed by a would-be wag: "Got any room inside, Robert?"

"There's room for one," replied the driver, "we kep' it for you."

Not entirely disconcerted, the would-be wag had another shot. "What's your fare?" he asked.

The answer, however, completely extinguished him. "Bread and water—same as you had before," said the driver.—Tit-Bits.

Eminently Qualified.

The Man—I would like to get a position as floorwalker.

The Manager—Any experience?

The Man—I've children.—N. Y. Journal.

Unmistakable Proofs.

"Why do you think he is a self-made man?"

"Because he wears chin whiskers instead of mutton chops."—Chicago Daily News.

Ate at 8:8.

There was a young fellow named Tait,
Who dined with his girl at 8:8,
But I cannot relate
What this chappie named Tait
And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:8.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need no longer suffer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe.

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases

Relieved in one day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stock Exchange Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 7, 99

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
Sugar	125⅝	126⅛
Tobacco	144	140
Chicago Gas	114	112⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	136¼	137
U. S. L., pref.	73½	71½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	42	40½
A. T. & S. F.	22⅛	21⅞
C. B. & Q.	125	123¾
C. M. & St. P.	127	125⅝
R. I.	118	114
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	100
Erie	11⅞	—
D. and H.	217½	214½
O. & W.	46¾	44
Federal Steel	25½	20⅝
P. & R.	59	—
Do., 1st pref.	140½	145
N. W.	—	—
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	137½	136
M. P.	45⅝	44⅜
Texas	20¾	20½
C. P.	47⅛	46⅛
W. Union	95⅛	94⅜
L. & N.	68	66
Manhattan	112	111
P. M.	51⅝	52⅜
Wabash, pref.	23	23½
No. Pacific, pref.	80½	79
Metropolitan Traction	—	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	51⅛	50½
Southern, pref.	45⅞	45⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	72⅝	71⅛
May Corn	37⅛	36⅝
May Oats	28	29
May Pork	$10 15	$10 10
May Lard	5 77	5 75

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.
The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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Oysters and Clams. Fresh Eggs, Sauer Kraut, Cabbage etc.
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Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y. who are assessable on the following improvement, to wit: Wickham avenue sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrant for collection of assessments now due on said improvement, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days from January 27th, 1899, to February 27th 1899 inclusive from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee.

On and after February 28th 1899 five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 28th 1899 eight per cent per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 27th 1899.

By order of the Common Council.
d27 30 1368 I. B. A. TAYLOR Collector.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is her by given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Tremper late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his office Low Building, in the city of Middletown New York, on or before the 1st day of June 1899.

Dated November 29th 1898.

ZOPHER K. PYLE, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR Attorney for Administrator. Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building Middletown, New York. 1404 16mM 20

SUPREME Court county of Orange N. Y.—Grace Loughran, plaintiff against James A. Forgerson, Sarah A. Forgerson and others defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 4th day of February, 1899, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I, the undersigned referee in and by said judgment named and appointed for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on Friday the 24th day of March 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold. Bounded and described as follows:

All that certain farm now occupied and possessed by the said Samuel Forgerson situate in the town of Wallkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Enos Smith, on the west by the lands of the said Enos Smith on the east by a vacant piece of land called the Vacant, on the south by the public highway and lands of Everett Brewster containing about fifty-three acres of land, be the same more or less.

Being the said premises conveyed by John S. Hatch and wife to the said Samuel Forgerson by deed dated March 26th 1870 and recorded in the Orange County Records for Deeds, Book 222, page 481, etc., March 26th, 1870.

Dated Feb 7th, 1899.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.
M. J. DONOVAN Plaintiff's Attorney. Rooms 11 and 13 Low Building, Middletown N. Y. d7t7Mch21

Such small profits. This is the beginning of the investment of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying. No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38, 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price, as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape, as long as they last 48c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size, as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed, great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods. By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great Offering. We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share.

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half bleached Table Linen cost more to import as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Day's Special, made with a eight neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1, for this great SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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GOOD MUSLIN SHEETS SENT POSTPAID. Hand hemmed in all sizes. Price 2½x3 yards, 45c; or 81 feet 50c; 2½x3½ yards or 90 feet $1. HARDING'S SHEETS, Worthington, N. Y.

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S this morning—Ruffling 16 cts. a new very cheap 21 inch ruffling coming in. 20 and 24 inch very cheap. Mrs. C. P. Clark and all stamping. 19 West Main St.

MEN'S Rubber Boots, Heavy at $2.25. Edmonds & Sickles.

COWS—I will have forty cows Monday morning Feb. 13th. See this lot. H. GEVANS. It 6wkr

NEW Belt Buckles at CROSBY'S this morning. Come in and look through his basket of ribbons at 8c per yard. It will surprise you. No. 9 West Main street.

RUGS and carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G. W. OVERPECK, P. O. 217 East Main St. 84 72dtfMch7

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

SOFT Silk Winders wanted at SELOVER'S silk mill, Unionville, N. Y. 71d2t

TWO Store Rooms also living rooms for rent. 46dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address BX. HANGE, Box 211 Middletown.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered C. O. D. for 80 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING. Cottage street city.

FOR RENT Cheap and Spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

WANTED—Case of bad health that Hood's Pills will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Hood's Sarsaparilla Co., Lowell, Mass., for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 904t Jly14 99

PEPSIN Tablets for dyspepsia, heart burn etc. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

NEED a new hair brush? Nice assortment at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy. Low prices.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 91 Myrtle avenue.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil. Splendid after the Grip. 75c large bottle. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

PRICES Reduced nearly half on those goods to close them out. Angel wings, were 85c, now 18; wings were 60, now 35; pompons were 75c, now 45; large black rosettes 25c, were 45c; ostrich plumes, latest and fancy feathers that were 75 to 98c, now the good kind 49c to 75c; fine fur hats were $1.25, now 75